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SUBJECT: CHARTER 77 DOCUMENTS

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1. RE PARAGRAPH ONE REFTEL, YOU WILL BY NOW HAVE SEEN PRAGUE 0187 CONTAINING EMBASSY ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TRANSLATION OF CHARTER 77. CZECH-LANGUAGE TEXT OF CHARTER 77 WAS POUCHED JANUARY 18 TO EUR/EE AND INR/RES. WE HAVE PUT INTO JANUARY 20 POUCH COPIES OF TWO SUBSEQUENT CZECH-LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS DISCUSSED IN PRAGUE 190. EMBASSY IS PREPARING TRANSLATIONS OF THEM AND WILL SEND TO ABOVE-MENTIONED ADDRESSEES. WE NOW HAVE IN HAND LIST OF 242 SIGNATORIES OF CHARTER, WHICH IS NOT COMPLETE LISTING, BUT WHICH ENCOMPASSES THE PRINCIPALS. THIS WE WILL ALSO POUCH WITH ANY ADDITIONS. WE ARE IN PROCESS OF OBTAINING OPEN LETTER IN WHICH ZDENEK MLYNAR HAS REPORTEDLY APPEALED TO WESTERN COMMUNIST PARTIES. (TEXT IS APPARENTLY AVAILABLE IN WEST ALREADY).

2. RE PARAGRAPH TWO REFTEL, YOU SHOULD NOW HAVE RECEIVED PRAGUE 0175 REPORTING THE ARRESTS OF FOUR PERSONS PRESUMED TO BE CONNECTED WITH CHARTER 77. WE HAVE SINCE LEARNED THAT THE ONE PERSON WHO WAS NAMED IN THE CTK RELEASE, OTTO ORNEST, WAS NOT A SIGNER OF THE CHARTER. THE OTHER THREE, IDENTIFIED ONLY BY THEIR INITIALS, AND PRESUMED TO BE VACLAV HAVEL, JIRI LEDERER
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AND FRANTISEK PAVLICEK, ARE STILL APPARENTLY IN DETENTION, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER ARRESTS REPORTED, AS OF JANUARY 20. WE WILL ADDRESS SEPTTEL THE REMAINING SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS OF PARAGRAPH TWO REFTEL.

3. DEPARTMENT SHOULD BY NOW HAVE RECEIVED FOLLOWING PRAGUE MESSAGES ON THIS AND RELATED SUBJECTS. 108, JANUARY 11, 104 JANURAY 11,

117 JANUARY 12, 118 JANUARY 12, 163 JANUARY 17, 175 JANUARY 18,
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